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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Elizabeth B. Diaz, et. al. :
Serial No. 09/773,556 : Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: February 2, 2001 : Examiner J.O. Hansen
For: COLOR INTERCHANGEABLE SIDE PANELS VIA MOUNTING PLUGS

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, delete first and second full paragraphs and replace with the following:

-- In order to cover additional exterior surfaces of the personal computer, according to the present invention, a pair of plastic molded cover panels can be attached to the metal side panels 30, 32 of the computer case 20. The cover panels 50, 60 would preferably be the same color as the central portion 42.

As shipped from the factory, the computer case 20 will include four small rubber feet 52 on each side panel 30, 32. If the customer chooses to purchase a color upgrade kit, the customer can change the look of their PC to match their own personal style. As previously